

## Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation

### Hollywood Riviera School

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Hollywood Riviera School playground offers many facilities for recreation purposes in the summer. It is located at 365 Via Colusa and is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The physical facilities include a cafeteria room for movies, a classroom for crafts and a playground complete with ball fields, and the usual playground apparatus.

#### Events

An interesting and varied weekly program is followed and consists of the following: On Monday a story telling time, record playing, square dances and games; Tuesday circle games, crafts, general free play, bulletin boards and the project work; Wednesday is usually "Special Event" day and offers such programs as watermelon feeds, talent shows, and pet shows, usually followed by outdoor games; Every Thursday the PTA presents a full length movie such as "Broken Arrow" and "So Dear to my Heart," with two showings at 1 and 3; on Friday there are regular special events such as pet shows, treasure hunts, costume contests and tournaments.

Some special events to keep in the lookout for are cook-outs; a doll show, where mothers will be invited; the local crafts show; tournament days; and the closing party.

In regard to outdoor sports, the emphasis is primarily placed on 10-inch Pee Wee and Midget softball. The Riviera Midget team is tied for first place with Waltheria park Midget team. There are still openings for members, or for those who would desire to be a part of the softball program.

#### Staff

On the staff is the director of the playground, Lois Fitzgerald. Lois will be a senior at Whittier college and is majoring in home economics. She will receive a special secondary credential for teaching purposes. Lois has held many offices in the Palmer Society at Whittier and is now social chairman of the senior class. This is her second year with the Recreation Department.

Tom Ticheuer is in charge of general athletics. He is a second semester freshman at Harbor Junior College and is majoring in physical education. Tom is just completing his first year with the recreation department.

Vicky Hagen is the third member of the staff and has just graduated from Torrance high school where she was a song queen and a member of the Tartar Ladies, the school service club. Vicky is going to El Camino and will major in elementary education. This is Vicky's first year with the de-

partment. Hollywood Riviera offers many interesting programs in recreation and will meet the needs and the interests of children who participate.



#### IT'S IN THE BAG

It only takes a paper bag and some imagination to come up with some clever ideas for a mask parade. Displaying their creations are Dale St. John and Sherry Koudella. The contest was held at Hollywood Riviera elementary school.—Press Photo.



#### LOCAL COLOR

Hard at work swinging paint brushes at the Hollywood Riviera school playground are staff members (l-r) Tom Ticheuer, Lois Fitzgerald (director), and Vicki Hagen.—Press Photo

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